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DEATH OF C. A. SIMPSON

Old and Well-Known Alexandrian Passes Away at Three O'clock This Morning at Home of Sister.

Charles A. Simpson,, who had been in declining health for some time, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John W. Padgett, 214 north Alfred street, at 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased was about 68 years old.

Mr. Simpson was a son of the late James W. Simpson, who in by-gone days conducted a tonsorial establishment on the north side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, and later on Fairfax street, near King. The latter was for several years Market Master of this city. The subject of this notice while in his teens became an apprentice in the Southern Railway machine shops. Upon reaching his majority he remained in the employ of the company for many years, or until his health began to decline.

He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120,, A. F. & A. M., and of Potomac Lodge, No 38, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Simpson was of a quiet nature and he had many friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Padgett, 214 north Alfred street. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will officiate and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

$175,000 Has Already Been Paid to Secretary of Commonwealth.

About $175,000 has been paid into the treasury of the State by automobile owners, according to information obtained from Chief Clerk James M. Hayes, in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. All of this money has been received by him during the last month, and the issuance of the licenses, has proved a colossal task, keeping several clerks busy all the hours of the day on this work. Nearly 25,000 licenses have been issued to date.

Aside from the constant stream of people who have been filing into the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, and which it is said put the Capitol elevator out of commission on two occasions, applications for the automobile tags have been coming through the mails by the thousands.

Each morning the letters have been brought to the office by the hundreds, and one person has been kept busy opening and sorting the mail applications alone.

After this was done there were so many checks that it was necessary for Chief Clerk Hayes to purchase large baskets to hold them, and the office has been resembling more a banking establishment, rather than the holder of the seal of the Commonwealth. It has appeared that all other work has been suspended in the office to the more important task of receiving moneys into the office of the State.

All automobile owners are required to have the 1917 tags attached to their machines by February 1.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention.

A called meeting will be held at 7:30 (tonight), Saturday, January 27.

By order of the President. 24-1t.

Notice

There will be a called meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., in their hall on north Columbus street tomorrow at 3 p. m., to take action on the death of Brother Chas. A. Simpson. By order of
24-1t. G. R. Gaines, Noble Grand.

Masonic Notice.

A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Temple on Monday afternoon at 2:15, o'clock (January 29), to attend the funeral of our late brother Charles [illegible] Simpson, past master, All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend by order M. W.
24-1t James E. Alexander, Secty.

Select Crabs and Clams at
Jacob Brill's Restaurant,
Foot of King street.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Judge Rules That Possession of Liquor is Prima Facie Evidence, But Not Conclusive.

Judge D. C. Richardson, in the Hustings Court, of Richmond yesterday refused to instruct a jury to return a verdict of guilty in case it should believe the defendants at the time on trial had more than one gallon of ardent spirits in their home since November 1. The instructions were prepared by Commonwealth's Attorney Wise, who sought in this manner to obtain a ruling on a point which has been much disputed since the prohibition law became effective.

The case was that of Allias Giannini and August Dinelli, arrested on December 26 at 630 North Sixth Street, where several barrels of wines and whisky and a large number of quart bottles of imported wines were confiscated. After overruling a demurrer to quash the indictment, the trial of the two men proceeded and resulted in their acquittal, the jury acting upon instructions prepared by the court.

When the acquittal of the two men was brought to the attention of Prohibition Commissioner Peters, he not only expressed his disappointment, but declared that he was really amazed at the jury's verdict.

Another important ruling was made by Judge Richardson when he held that the Commonwealth's Attorney could not elect to try an accused person on one or several counts of an indictment, but that the defendants must answer to the full indictment.

This was the case in which Attorney L. O. Wendenburg sought to have the indictments quashed on the ground that it was an infringement upon a man's inalienable rights to prevent him from keeping any quantity of ardent spirits in his home. Judge Richardson held that the law is always regarded as constitutional until proven otherwise, but added that while there was doubt in his mind that the law was constitutional he would have to hold that it was.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Is Alexandria county's water supply to be gotten from the reservoir recently constructed near Barcroft to supply Alexandria city with water? This question has been frequently asked of people who are familiar with the water supply in the county, and who unhesitatingly believe that this eventually will solve the water problem.

An immense lake has been formed by constructing a dam, and by the use of conduits, every home in the county could be supplied from this unlimited body of water. Of course, it will take money—lots of it—to bring the water into the homes of the people, but many who have studied the situation believe this will finally be the solution of the water problem. Anyway it will bear careful investigation and consideration on the part of those in authority.—Monitor)

DISTILLERY RAIDED.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 27.—The police of Harrisonburg made a raid Thursday night on a house in the northern part of the city and discovered 10 gallons of "old hen," the famous drink said to have been invented by thirsty West Virginians after the State went "dry." This powerful concoction will be examined chemically by experts, who hope to discover the secret of the powerful kick it contains.

Two of the "manufacturers" began sampling the drink several nights ago and in the rampage that followed fell into the hands of the police. One of the fellows talked and the raid followed.

A dozen young men of the city got tastes of "old hen" and the effect was marvelous. All were bereft temporarily of reason and memory.

The police say some of the ingredients are meal, molasses, alcohol, yeast, water and bran. It is supposed to "set" three weeks; hence the name, "old hen."

WANTED—Six women to solicit subscriptions for the Alexandria Gazette. Good pay, salary and commission. Please call at Gazette Office and get particulars.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co., tonight.

Mrs. John S. Baker, of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary E. Carlin, at her home 416 Duke street.

Mr. L. D. Chaisson, representative of the King Motor Company, of Detroit, is in town for the purpose of looking after the needs of King owners, at the Central Automobile garage.

Mr. Tupper Barrett has returned from the University of Virginia to convalesce from a successful operation for appendicitis performed in the University Hospital about two weeks ago and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mrs. J. T. von Olhausen, of Philadelphia, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, at their home in north Washington street. Mr. Brockett will leave tomorrow for a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Morton have both been quite sick at their home, "Nottingham," near Fredericksburg, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William J. Morton, is spending several weeks with them. Mr. Wiilliam J. Morton, Jr., returned today from a visit to his grandparents.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will take for his subject, "The Divine Door," and the evening service at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be held in the Westminster Building and the Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

In the Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor, the services will be held at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Decision Day in the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Endeavor service at 7:15 p. m., will be led by Mr. Norman Roberts and will be a special service with special music in commemoration of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor by the Rev. Francis Clark.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Brown will visit and confirm a class in Christ Church at the morning service on Palm Sunday and will confirm a class in Emmanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, that evening.

Grace B. Haywood has sold to Cornelia B. Jones house and lot 511 south Henry street.

City Sergeant Richard H. Cox is confined to his home in King street by illness.

Mrs. Eliza Greenough is extremely ill at the home of Miss Fanny Burke, 208 Wilkes street.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will remove its business office to 105 north Alfred street on Monday next.

Rev. Leslie Bowers, pastor of the Fifteenth street Christian Church of Washington will preach at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street, tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

Readers of the Gazette will find in today's issue, the announcement of the Richmond and Surprise Theatres for the coming week. This announcement was unavoidably left out of yesterdays paper.

Hon. C. C. Carlin and Rev. D. H. Martin will address the Parke Lane-Aurora Heights Citizens' Associations of Alexandria county, February 12, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Park Lane hall. Mr. Carlin will speak on "Civic Improvements."

Men are now at work reflooring the northern half of Hunting Creek Bridge within the present limits of the city of Alexandria. The remaining half is reported in bad condition, and the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county will be requested to make necessary repairs. Hunting Creek Bridge is on the main road from the Mt. Vernon district of Fairfax county into Alexandria.

At the morning services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, will continue his series of sermons on the "Seven Churches of Asia," and will take for his subject "The Church at Smyrna." At 7:45 p. m. the subject will be "Judas". In the afternoon Dr. Jackson will assist in the organization of a Baptist church at McLean, near Great Falls.

Citizens of Fairfax county are expected to meet at the office of George K. Pickett, in the federal building in this city this afternoon, pursuant to a call issued by James Roberts, Jr., to discuss the subject of organizing a company of mounted men to take part in the inaugural parade in Washington on March 5th. If the movement is successful they purpose to have men included from other surrounding counties, all to appear in the column on horseback.

Mr. John Leadbeater, who has been ill at his home in Prince street for some time past, is said to be in quite a serious condition today.

A final decree has been entered in the Circuit Court for the city granting an absolute divorce to Ludwig M. Herold from Minnie G. Herold. on the grounds of desertion, by Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

The number of cigarettes smoked in this country during 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded by the American people. The increase over 1915 is reported at forty per cent and is attributed to two causes—the increased prosperity of the country and the growth of the cigarette habit among women.

Mrs. Harry Beverly is entertaining at a moving picture party this afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Ramage and Miss Elizabeth Ramage, of Val Review, Fairfax county. Others in the party are Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Caroline Wattles, Mss Nancy Wattles, Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Rosella Burke, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Eliza Bland Cox and Miss Charlotte Kemper.

The auditorium of the Elks' Home was the scene last night of one of the most enjoyable of the season's dances, given by the Alexandria Assembly. The dances of this club always begin at 8:30 o'clock and stop at twelve and about eleven o'clock a buffet supper was served. The music was excellent. Among those present were Major Llewellyn Powell Williamson, of the Army War College, Washington, and Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. J. T. von Olhausen, of Philadelphia, Mr. Harold Hooff, of Washington, Miss Rives, Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Bertha Waite, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Marion Murphy, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. Repass, Mr. Richard M. Chichester, Mr. Henry S. Wattles, Mr. Emmett C. Dunn, Mr. George H. Evans, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, Mr. C. Page Waller, Jr., Mr. McCarthy Ramsay, Mr. Wallace Fawcett, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Osborn.

ENGLISH COAST SHELLED

German War Vessels Make Raid On Suffolk, But Cause Little Damage.

London, Jan. 27.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England Thursday night. There were no casualties.

The following official announcement was given out.

"A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage."

Lowestoff, England, Jan. 27. — A hostile vessel arrived off the coast about 11 o'clock. The night was very dark, and the warship could not be made out from the shore. Before beginning the bombardment she fired two star shells, probably for the purpose of identifying possible objectives.

The warship then fired a number of shells, several of which exploded but the total damage was less than $500. Most of the shells exploded on open ground.

The bombardment lasted only three minutes. There was no panic.

$75,000 FIRE AT U. VA.

Chemical Laboratory And Contents Destroyed—Total Insurance Only $8,800.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 27.—The chemical laboratory at the University of Virginia was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, together with its contents, including a collection of chemicals of individual manufacture, whose loss will be hard if not impossible to replace. The building was valued at $20,000 and its contents at $55,000. There was only $3,800 insurances on the building and $5,000 on its contents.

The use of the building as a chemical laboratory dated from the beginning of the late Dr. John W. Mallet's connection with the University. In only a few months it would have been abandoned, since a splendid new chemical laboratory, costing $100,000, is now nearing completion just south of the University Hospital. It was the plan of the authorities, however, convert the old quarters into a suitable building for the Miller School of Biology and Agriculture, at a cost of $25,000.

The museum, containing many valuable specimens of chemical products, collected through the last 50 years, is a total loss. Silks and bronzes from the Orient and Europe and the exhibits of the British Government at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876 can never be replaced.

Dr. Francis P. Dunnington professor of analytical and industrial chemistry, had a narrow escape when, after stopping from the doorway of the burning structure, the sill broke and a mass of brick wall fell directly upon the spot where he had been standing.

A called meeting of Marley Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. to make arrangement to attend funeral of Patriarch Chas. Simpson. By of
T. R. Spicer, C. P.
A. T. Sullivan, Scribe.

WOULD BRIDGE POTOMAC.

Railroad Has Bill Introduced in House at Washington.

A bill authorizing the Washington and Newport News Short Line to construct a bridge over the Potomac river at a point near Riverside, Charles county, Md., was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Jones, of Virginia.

The War Department was asked to issue the bridge permit, but owing to the doubt involving the interstate control of the Potomac river existing among the army engineers, it was decided to ask Congress to authorize the building of the span.

Fully 400 persons attempted the first annual banquet given by the Hopewell Board of Trade Thursday night. Among those who delivered addresses were Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard and Westmoreland Davis of Loudoun county, all candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor; Judge Jesse F. West and Judge J. N. England.

Masonic Notice

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged. By order of the W. M.
23-3t James E. Alexander, Sec.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

TABERNACLE IS READY

Initial Service of Gypsy Smith. Campaign in Washington Will be Held Tonight—Wilson Invited.

Dedicatory services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the tabernacle at Sixteenth and V streets northwest, Washington, which will be used by Gypsy Smith, Jr., during his month's revival here. A number of Alexandrians are expected to attend.

Owing to the fact that the evangelist will not arrive in Washington until shortly before midnight, he will not partcipate in the service preliminary to the opening of his campaign for "Washington for Christ."

The opening prayer tonight will be pronounced by the Rev. Henry E. Brundage, pastor of the Eckington Presbyterian Church. Passages of the Bible dealing with the dedication of temples and other buildings for the worship of God will be read by the Rev. Joseph I. Kelley, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The concluding prayer will be pronounced by the Rev. John Carpenter Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the executive committee which arranged the revival.

Notwithstanding the absence of Gypsy Smith, Jr., it is expected a capacity congregation will crowd its way into the big tabernacle tonight.

The revival will start tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, delivers the opening prayer. This will be followed by readings from the Scripture by the Rev. J. J. Dimon, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which adjoins the tabernacle on the east.

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, then will introduce Gypsy Smith, Jr., whose subject for the initial sermon of the revival will be "Follow Thou Me." Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Samuel H. Green, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the chorus of 400 voices will be rehearsed by Prof. Forest Cole, choir leader for Gypsy Smith, Jr., The musical director expects to rehearse the chorus for several hours so as to familiarize the men and women not only with tomorrow nights program, but with the hymns to be sung through out the revival.

Dr. Palmer has invited President Wilson and all the members of his Cabinet to attend the service tomorrow night. Secretary of State Lansing and Mrs. Lansing already have accepted, and it is believed other members of the Cabinet will attend.

WATCHING BOOTLEGGERS.

Colored Man Carrying Suspicious-Looking Suit Case Last Night, Exhibited Contents.

Early last night Jerry Simms, a colored resident of this city, deposited a suit case in the building at the northeast corner of King and Columbus streets while waiting for an electric train. A well-known citizen became suspicious, and while Simms was away his curiosity caused him to pick up the receptacle. Upon doing so he was convinced it contained bottles, and Sergeant John Roberts being in the vicinity, the latter was notified. The sergeant picked up the suit case, and upon shaking it heard the rattle of bottles. The owner subsequently appeared, when the sergeant requested him to open the case. Simms made no hesitation, and soon disclosed the contents, which consisted of about two dozen bottles which had at one time contained lager beer, but which were then dry as powder horns.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

$2,000,000 FIRE RAGING

Downtown Business Block in Pittsburg, Pa., Swept by Flames—Five Persons Reported Injured.

(Pittsburg, Pa. Jan. 27.—One of the most disastrous fires in Pittsburgh in recent years destroyed the eastern half of the downtown business block bounded by Fifth avenue, Wood, Diamond and Smithfield Sts., today.

At 9 o'clock the blaze had eaten into the rear of shops in the western section, fronting on Wood street, and the entire downtown firefighting apparatus, with the exception of the reserve, was battling to hold it under control.

The loss at that time was estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Officially it was stated that it might be greater.

Five were reported injured, none seriously.

The principal establishment destroyed and best early estimates of their individual losses were:

Frank and Seder department store $600,000; Grand Theater, owned by Harry Davis Enterprise Company, $250,000; Davis restaurant adjoining the Grand $20,000; Lyric Theater, adjoining the Grand, $10,000; White Palace restaurant, $20,000; Crescent Jewelry Company, destroyed, but loss not estimated; Gazette-Times Central Office, slight; Kirby Shoe Company, building (no tenant), $5,000; W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, store, $50,000; McCrory, 5 and 10-cent store, $125,000; and Hilton Clothing Company, $50,000.

Several small stores in the block, were wiped out, the losses ranging from a few hundred up to $2,000. Others were badly damaged by fire and water. The block was one of the oldest in central Pittsburgh.

ALEXANDRIANS PICKETS.

Women of This City on Guard Duty at the White House Today.

Being "Virginia Day" with the Women's Congressional Union, the Richmond branch, of which. Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, is chairman, sent a delegation composed of Miss Julia S. Jennings, Mrs. R. S. Hudson and Mrs. Roy K. Flanagan to Washington. These were joined by delegations from towns adjacent to Washington, particularly from Alexandria. The Virginia women will be on picket duty near the White House from 4 until 5:30 in the afternoon. February 28 the national working women will have a chance to do picket duty, this being "Working Women's Day" with the union. Dr. Helen L. Bossoux will start from Hopewell February 27 and will be joined in Richmond by a number of other women, who will go to Washington with her for picket duty Sunday.

BOY PUBLICLY WHIPPED

On Thursday morning an unusual scene was witnessed at the Alexandria county court house when Special Officer Smoot, by order of Judge W. C. Gloth, administered fifteen lashes with switches to two boys, Sam Brooks, colored, and George Deeters, white. These boys were convicted of having broken into a house and stolen article of clothing.

Death Notice.

Died,—January 27, 1917, Charles A. Simpson, aged 67. Funeral Monday, January 29th, 3 p. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Padgett, 214 north Alfred street. Kindly omit flowers. 24-1t

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Bill Clerk. One who has worked in a wholesale grocery preferred. Only those who have had several years' experience need apply. Addrss N., Gazette Office. 21-3t.

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NOTICE—All persons holding claims for debt against the estate of the late Susan E. Mahone will immediately file said claim with R. L. Merchant, Administrator, 126 north Pitt street. 22-10t

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ECHO OF HALF A CENTURY.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, which still publishes short extracts from its files of fifty years ago, today contained the following:

"J. W. Hunnicutt made an incendiary speech to a large crowd of negroes in a colored church in Alexandria night before last. Judge Underwood sat in the pulpit and heard the harangue. The address of Hunnicutt was rambling, illogical, egotistical, incendiary, and demagogical says the Alexandra Gazette.

The Gazette last week copied an extract from our cotemporary which told of a conference between John Minor Botts, J. W. Hunnicutt and Lewis McKenzie at the latter's residence on Prince street half a century ago. The outcome of this interview was a convention, the proceedings of which had no impression whatever upon the high political waves running at that time. In fact "the immortal J. N.," who at that time delivered disjointed harangues at the corner of King and Pitt streets, had more effect upon the body politic. "J. N." wore long hair, and he nourished some reconstruction scheme, which no one was capable of comprehending. Some old residents will recall this individual.

The meeting referred to above was held in a colored church which at that time stood upon the site of the present colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on the west side of Columbus street, near Wolfe. Most of the republican meetings of that day were held in this structure. The gathering was composed of blacks and whites, the latter in the majority, and the proceedings were as amusing as those in a theatre. Thousands of colored people, who had been declared free by Lincoln's proclamation had invaded Alexandria, where the government furnished them employment, while carpetbaggers sought to make voters out of them. Hardly a baker's dozen could read, and they had no more idea of parliamentary proceedings than they had of those on Mars. "I rise to a point of order!" was the main exclamation, and when asked to state their points the negroes, but a short time out of cabbage patches and corn field, would stand and grin at the chairman. Such specimens of the genus homo composed the bulk of Hunnicutt's audience.

Two years later an election was held for Governor, Congressman, Legislators, etc. Each suffragan was compelled to subscribe to an iron-clad oath, one paragraph of which was as follows: 'You solemnly swear that you have never been a member of the United States Senate nor a member of the Supreme Court of the United States.' The darkey suffragans, after standing with their mouths open and staring at the judge of election, would truthfully exclaim, "No, Sar!"

CENTRAL POWERS AND PEACE.

During the past year it has been evident that Germany and allies want peace. This becomes more apparent every day. They have long since grown tired of the present contest, the outcome of which is uncertain.

A dispatch from Berlin, published this morning, is significant. It is the publication by the Tageblatt of that city of the words of the Bulgarian minister, who, it is suspected, is being used as a mouthpiece for Germany, which nation cannot afford to say too much concerning peace since it precipitated the present conflict, the result of which has been a sad disappointment to the aggressors.

The suggestion that President Wilson might back up his determination to bring about peace by an embargo on money, food stuffs, and munitions was made in Berlin by M. Rizov, Bulgarian Minister to that city.

"I don't know," said M. Rizov, whether Mr. Wilson will make further steps in favor of peace, for I have not the honor of knowing him or his political intentions. Those who do know him assure me that he takes everything into account beforehand and displays the necessary energy in order to bring to an end the action once begun by him. "If this is true, then it must be that he will continue his efforts for peace and not allow to remain platonical his noble initiative. All the more is this true since he has at his disposal efficient means to make seriously difficult the continuation of the war, for instance, he can hold up money, arms, food supplies and raw materials."

The Kaiser is contemplating a new peace move which may come at any time—possibly today, his birthday—according to a story in circulation. The story comes from an anonymous source in Europe which is said to be reliable.

The Emperor's letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was it is said written with this in mind. The new move, it is stated, will follow along this general line:

"The allies are posing as future organizers of world peace. Since the allies rejected my offer, but all adhere to the idea of universal peace. I will be the first promoter of this peace, and propose that all parties meet forthwith to discuss the primordial article of war's ends, namely, the reorganization of future peace."

Fire in the chemical laboratory at the University of Virginia yesterday caused $40,000 damage.

ALEXANDRIA CITY DIRECTORY.

To Be Published by the Hill Directory Company.

To the Citizens of Alexandria,

We have just been informed that there is someone in Alexandria making an effort to get out a Directory for this City making the statement that the Hill Directory Company, who have been publishing this book since 1910 would not be able to publish for 1917. In 1916 we bought the book with all the privileges attached to it from Robert S. Barrett as per the enclosed letter:

ROBERT S. BARRETT.
Printer and Publisher,
112 South Fairfax St.
Alexandria, Va.
February 1st, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:—

As I have made a contract with the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., the Alexandria City Directory will in future be published by that firm.

Thanking my friends and customers for the patronage so generously extended and hoping that it will be continued with the new firm, I am,

Very sincerely,
ROBERT S. BARRETT"

It has been the aim of our company to produce the very best book possible for Alexandria and we will continue to do such work in the future.

To substantiate the statement we refer to the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, The Retail Merchants Association, Burke and Herbert, Bankers and A. D. Brockett, Merchandise Broker.

Asking the continued patronage of the merchants of the city and thanking them for past favors, we remain,

Very respectfully,
HILL DIRECTORY CO., INC.,
J. L. Hill, President.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Alexandria, aV., Inc.,

It gives us pleasure to state that the Hill Directory Company has, for the past seven years, been giving this city a first class directory, and their relation with the business interests of our city has been most cordial. That through the courtesy of of this company, the citizens of this city have access to a large file of directories of other cities which are kept in our rooms, and as an evidence that this kindness and courtesy is appreciated we would state that during the past year 536 visits to our office was made to consult this file.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
INC., J. T. Preston,
Secretary.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION,
Jan. 26, 1917.

Messrs. The Hill Directory Co., Inc.,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—

In reference to the Alexandria City Directory for 1917, to be published by the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Virginia, the preliminary work on which is now being done by your representatives, I am authorized to state that the members of this Association have been very well satisfied with the past directories for this city published by your company and that this Association takes pleasure in going on record as endorsing your Alexandria City Director for 1917.

Furthermore, this Association sees no reason why the people of this community should advocate a change in the publishers of our directory, as the 1917 directory from the Hill Directory Co., will be published in Virginia and by residents of Virginia, and who, we feel confident, have the interests of Alexandria at heart.

Respectfully yours,
The Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Virginia, Inc.
By Joseph E. Schwarzmann, President.
R. B. Washington
Secretary.

David E. Finley, repreesntative in Congress from the Fifth South Carolina district, died in a hospital yesterday afternoon in Charlotte, N. C. He entered the hospital January 4 for treatment for kidney trouble, but his death is attributed to pneumonia which developed early this week.

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AUCTION SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE IN BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, VA., IMPROVED BY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Robert Elliott and wife, and recorded in Deed Book 151, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria, County, Virginia, and default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, will, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction, the following property, to-wit:

FIRST:—All that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Fourteen 14), in a certain plan of lots known as the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, in Deed Book M, No. 4, page 92; and being one of the lots conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by the Northwest Alexandria Improvements Company, by deed recorded in said land records, in Deed Book 136, page 513.

SECOND:—That lot of ground in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, described as follows: Lot Number eight (8) in Block Number Fifteen (15), in a certain plan of lots known as Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book M, No. 4, page 92, together with all appurtenances; and being the same lot which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by two deeds recorded respectively in Liber 135, page 364, and Liber 135, page 361, of the land records of Alexandria County.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charged by Victoria Fortel, 11, with trying to bribe her to drop the prosecution of Frank Schram, whom she accused of contributing to her delinquency, Mrs. Margaret Bloomer and Mrs. Marcellus Standiford were to appear in the Court of Morals in Chicago yesterday on warrants issued for them. Mrs. Bloomer is president of the Young Women's Protective League, Mrs. Standiford is one of her aides. It is charged that, far from aiding in the rescue of girls, the "League" is used to obtain information in the courts for victimizing the girls themselves and exploiting their troubles for gain.

The navies of the four great entente powers, England, France, Russia and Italy, have completed plans for a relentless war on their common enemy, the submarine, it is understood. The plans were worked out at a conference of all the allies' naval heads just concluded in London. It is understood that measures to replace all the tonnage sunk by submarines also were outlined. In official circles it is stated that the naval conference forms the last link in the complete unification of the allied nations for the prosecution of the war. Political and military conferences were held in Rome some time ago.

There was a rumor in official circles last night that Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, will shortly resign to enter private business. The same rumor coupled the name of District Commissioner Louis C. Brownlow, as the successor to Tumulty at the White House. Those who profess intimacy with the Secretary declare that he has long been eager to be relieved of his duties, and that it has been only the insistence of the President that has caused him to remain at the White House throughout the first administration. A business office in New York is mentioned as the matter which will occupy his time in the near future.

Government employes who have been starving for graded increases in salary saw their work move one step near ultimate victory yesterday with the passage by the Senate of the legislative, executive and judicial bill containing the amendment by Senator Smoot, of Utah, granting graded increases to employes in the $1,000 grade and below. Although the bill had been debated ten days, no roll call vote was demanded upon its passage. A separate vote was taken on the matter of striking the Smoot amendment from the bill, and the Senate voted 33 to 34 to retain it.

President Wilson is advised by the Pall Mall Gazette of London to visit the shell-torn battlefields and villages of Northern France to get a new perspective on war and peace. Such a visit, the Gazette believes, would cause Mr. Wilson to change his mind concerning a lot of things. "If he thinks that we show undue obstinacy in refusing to resume neighborly relations with an unpunished cutthroat, he should visit Europe for himself and inspect the site whereon it is his laudable ambition to erect permanent tranquility."

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AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL H LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917**, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on **Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917**, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917**, at the same hour and place.
SAMUEL G. BRENT, Commissioner

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Incorporated, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 29th, 1917, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transactio nof such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. L. BAKER,
16-9t. Secretary.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Upon their return to the city hall in Philadelphia from a visit to the bedside of Harry K. Thaw, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lieut. Wood and Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d, a police surgeon, reported that they had been unable to obtain any intelligible answers to questions which they had put. They were sent by Capt. Tate to examine Thaw, with the purpose of determining whether his physical and mental condition was such that it would be possible to arraign him in the City Hall Police Court. "There is a question as to whether Harry K. Thaw will ever fully regain his mentality," said Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby, Thaw's physician.

With a gaping four-foot hole in her side, and a $1,000,000 cargo of frozen beef for the allies, the British steamer Dorset, bound from Melbourn to Liverpool, lies indefinitely delayed in Norfolk. The Dorset collided with a Pennsylvania barge here last night.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, members of Congress and their wives, and members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been invited to visit Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, tomorrow morning. The trip will be conducted by the House committee on public buildings and grounds. The party will leave Washington at 3 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce of Charlottesville, Va., will entertain the visitors at lunch at Monticello.

Death, sudden and dramatic, claimed Benjamin Blekett, superintendent of the St. Louis public schools, shortly after he had uttered a few words in defense of the patriotism of school teachers of the Middle West at yesterday morning's meeting of the Security League in the cabinet room of the New Willard Hotel, Washington. Mr. Blewett rose to refute the charge that had been made by a woman delegate, who declared that teachers of the Middle West had failed to instill in the hearts of their scholars a proper love of their country. He said a few words, looked down at the floor, closed his eyes, staggered and fell to the platform dead.

President Wilson's League to Enforce Peace program last night was denounced as "perfectly vicious, perfectly hinous, and indefensible in morals" by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, a minority member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and a Republican authority on international affairs. The address was delivered before the members of the Michigan Society at its annual dinner.

Fleets of colliers and food vessels for the provisioning of France are being organized by Senator Herriott, the new French minister of public works. The ships, requisitioned by the state, will be convoyed by destroyers and cruisers for protection against submarines.

William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty yesterday in New York of surreptitiously entering the law office of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co., to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan offices. To obtain the information sought, Burns gained access to the Seymour's offices.

Five hundred and fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the Island of Bali, according to an official report received in London.

The Vatican court of cessalion yesterday decided that the marriage of Count Victor Moschini to Miss Olga Lulu Davis, of Fort Worth, Texas, was valid. The petition for annulment asked by the husband was rejected. The couple were married in 1910 and reside in Rome.

Irving Felps, a railroad brakeman, last night shot and killed his niece Belle Fendrick, 14 years old, the blind daughter of Mrs. William Fendrick, in their home in West New York, N. J., fired two bullets at the girl's mother, wounding her slightly, then shot himself, dying later in a hospital. The police say that Mrs. Felps, a sister of Mrs. Fendrick, left her husband last week after family quarrels, and went to Boston to live. The men accused his sister-in-law of taking his wife's part in their domestic trouble, and the police say that in revenge he went to the Fendrick home last night intending to kill mother and daughter.

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WE CAN SHOW YOU A MACHINE THAT HAS TRAVELED OVER 100,000 MILES, OVER ALL KINDS OF ROADS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER AND AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.
..DURING THAT PERIOD IT HAS ONLY BEEN NECESSARY TO BUY THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW WORKING PARTS FOR IT.
THINK OF IT!!! AND THE MACHINE "IS STILL GOING STRONG."
It's a KING

Costs More--Worth It
WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER DO? BUY TWO (2) TIRES OR PAY THE "RIGHT" PRICE FOR THE "RIGHT" TIRE.
THAT REDUCES YOUR TIRE MILEAGE COST?
Hood Tires
DO JUST THAT. THEY REDUCE YOUR YEAR'S TIRE MILEAGE EXPENSE ..
—ASK A HOOD TIRE USER—
THEY ARE OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT

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